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ProMedical, UNICEF, Beach Volley receive help from Vanuatu Fujian Association

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ProMedical Michael Benjamin receives Vt: 100,000 Cheque from Vanuatu Fujian Association President Zheng Yu Peng
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The Vanuatu Fujian Association donated Vt100,000 each to the ProMedical, the UNICEF and the Beach Volleyball totaling Vt300,000 in a short ceremony in Port Vila this week.

The Vt300,000 donated to the three organizations is part of the assistance towards cyclone Pam victims as well as supporting the spirit of sport in Vanuatu in the recovery of life amongst the young after the country was devastated by cyclone Pam.

Fujian is a Province in China. The Chinese from that Province formed an Association called the Vanuatu Fujian Association which comes under the Chinese Association of Vanuatu umbrella organization. The Vanuatu Fujian Association decided to donate Vt100,000 each to ProMedical, the UNICEF and the Beach Volleyball Association of Vanuatu.

In a short presentation ceremony, the Vanuatu Fujian Association spokesperson Elaine Lam, said the Fujian Community members have chosen the ProMedical, the UNICEF and the Beach volleyball groups to channel the assistance to, to the cyclone Pam affected people of Vanuatu and, to lift up the spirit of sports amongst the young people of Vanuatu.

"It's the spirit of heart for the people of Vanuatu from the Fujian Community members here in Vanuatu. WE love the people of Vanuatu and are the very reason that this help comes to these organizations to assist the affected population of Vanuatu, "she remarked to the Daily Post at the end of the ceremony.

Michael Benjamin of the ProMedical, assured the Vanuatu Fujian Association President Zheng Yu Peng, that the Vt100,000 will go a long way to assist the ProMedical in saving lives as far as possible in emergency services provided by the ProMedical as Vanuatu continues to reconstruct lives after cyclone Pam left the trail of destruction throughout the country. The ProMedical operates around the clock seven days a week throughout Port Vila, Efate and in the rural areas of Vanuatu working closely with the NDMO and the Ministry of Health after cyclone Pam devastated Vanuatu.

The UNICEF Pacific Representative, Ketsamay Rajphangthong, received the Vt100,000 cheques from the Vanuatu Fujian Community on behalf of the UNICEF to be used to assist the affected children and population of Vanuatu. She remarked that the funds will be used on those affected by cyclone Pam.

UNICEF has provided much assistance to the 166,600 people on 22 islands affected, including 82,000 children, 30,000 people affected on Tanna Island with 50% of homes destroyed, 30,000 children targeted by education cluster (Early childhood, primary and secondary). At least 22,000 children need temporary safe learning spaces, 9,968 children aged under - 5 have been reached by immunization Teams according to UNICEF 29th -01st April 2015 update report.

The Vanuatu Beach- Volleyball international Players and 2013 World Champions Miller Pata and Linline Mansale, received Vt100,000 on behalf of the Vanuatu Beach Volleyball Association. They thanked the Vanuatu Fujian Association of the donation which they described as tremendous assistance in the sports development to promote the spirit of Sports at this time. The duo is leaving the country on Sunday to take part in the international tournaments in Thailand, China and Vietnam.

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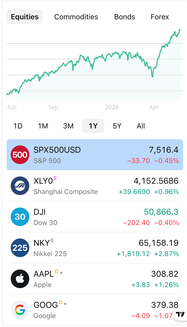

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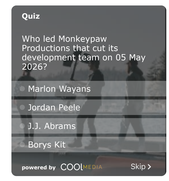

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